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IN 'TIMES' INTERVIEW:

B-G Moots Mid-East Disarmament Plan

LONDON (INA).—A new Israel proposal offering the Arabs complete disarmament in the Middle East, with facilities for mutual inspection, was outlined by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion in an interview with the London "Times" on Friday.

The Premier said that Israel would offer the Arabs complete disarmament with mutual inspection. If they were not ready yet for peace and complete cooperation, Israel would offer them political, economic, and cultural relations, and a non-aggression pact.

The main principle and background of his policy, which he would outline to the Knesset at its first meeting, would be strong support for Mr. Khrushchev's plan for complete disarmament. But, until that came about, Israel must keep pace with the Arabs in arms to safeguard her defence.

Mr. Ben-Gurion stressed that Israel needed Western readines to maintain arms parity, and he charged the U.S. and Britain with not having put into practice the Tripartite Declaration of 1950.

'Saved by France'

Israel's security, said Mr. Ben-Gurion, had been saved by France and today Israel's air force is equipped with French "Mystères," "Ouragans" and "Vautours," but will require even more modern jet fighters if the Egyptian MIG-17's are replaced by MIG-19's.

He added that although Israel needed arms parity, he was not asking for any new Western declaration. "Deeds are more important than declarations of love," he said.

Speaking of the Suez blockade, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the matter was in the hands of the U.N. General Secretary, and "as long as he is dealing with it, we will leave it at that."

On the question of possible interference with Israel shipping passing through the Gulf of Akaba, the Premier said that "Israel would defend herself."

He termed the possible withdrawal of the U.N.E.F. now guarding the entrance to the Gulf "a breach of faith," because it was understood in 1957 that the U.N.E.F. would remain until there was peace.

The Prime Minister said that Israel "will do everything in its power to maintain the status quo on the frontiers and in neighbouring countries. If there were any breakdown in law or order, or a coup d'état in Iraq or Jordan which could result in a possible threat to Israel's security, Israel's reaction would have to be judged according to the situation."

Friendly Powers

Mr. Ben-Gurion placed the U.S. at the head of the list of powers with which Israel enjoyed goods relations—the others being France and Britain. He said that Israel wanted to develop relations with the West and with Afro-Asian nations — with the latter in two forms: by common undertakings and by mutual help.

He charged Indian Premier Nehru, however, with not following Mahatma Ghandi's principles of Universal Friendship. "Mr. Nehru gave definite promises to the Director-General of our Foreign Ministry eight years ago that he would establish diplomatic relations with Israel, but so far he has not kept his word," said the Premier.

Turning to Eastern Europe, Mr. Ben-Gurion spoke of the U.S.S.R.'s "incessant and implacable propaganda attacks against Israel." He linked this with the recent stoppage by the Rumanian Government of Jewish emigration to Israel. Nevertheless, he was convinced that Russia would eventually open her doors to allow the three million Jews in the Soviet Union to come to Israel.

FAO-Arab League Accord Approved

ROME (Reuter). — The 88-nation U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization on Friday agreed in principle, despite Israel objections, to conclude a formal agreement for cooperation with the Arab League.

The 10-nation League will become the fourth inter-governmental organization to be associated in this way with the F.A.O. The two bodies have cooperated technically on an informal basis in the Middle East since 1953.

The move to give formal status to the relationship was opposed by Israel on the ground that the League operated "organized economic warfare" against her, which was not consistent with the principles of the U.N. Charter.

Agreed Without Vote

The decision to approve a formal association with the League was agreed without a division after delegates' speeches had indicated overwhelming support for the closer tie with the League.

But a six-nation committee was set up to consider objections raised by several delegations to the wording of the draft agreement to be concluded between the F.A.O. and the Arab group, as presented by the U.N. body's legal and constitutional committee.

Mr. Gideon Rafael, Israel Ambassador to Belgium, said a formal agreement between the F.A.O. and the League would only be a "widened basis from which the League could launch its actions against an F.A.O. member (Israel)." He said the F.A.O.'s association with a basically political body would be a dangerous precedent.

Boycott of Israel

Mr. Rafael said the League's economic boycott of Israel barred it, for example, from regional locust control though locusts, "with impeccable impartiality," ravaged Israel as well as other Middle Eastern states.

The Israel delegate had an angry exchange of words with the Lebanese representative, Georges Araoui, who accused him of using the F.A.O. forum to complain of the League's alleged religious bias against Israel.

Mr. Rafael said he had made no mention of religion in his speech. But Araoui shouted back from the other side of the hall that this was not true, as the official verbatim reporters could justify.

A move by the French delegation, after the agreement in principle, to have the draft text of the F.A.O.-Arab League treaty submitted "for examination" to the U.N. body's "programme and finance committees," received no support.

The head of the Israel delegation, Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, stated on his return from Rome on Friday that the world must increase agricultural production by one per cent a year to find food to feed peoples now going hungry. Quoting a report by the F.A.O. Director-General, Mr. Horowitz said that a three per cent increase may even bring relative plenty to these peoples.

UAR Urges Further UN Aid for Arab Refugees

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Continuing relief for the Palestine Arab refugees should be provided within the U.A.R. annual budget or through a special capital fund, the U.A.R. declared on Saturday.

Salah Gohar, the U.A.R.'s Representative in the General Assembly's Special Political Committee, said that the budget of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency (U.N.R.W.A.) could be an integral part of the world organization's annual budget. Alternatively, the General Assembly should authorize the Secretary-General to establish a yearly capital fund for the relief agency from the U.N.'s Working Capital Fund.

"The United Nations has taken the responsibility of providing relief to the refugees until their repatriation," Gohar said. "This international relief must continue as long as the refugees are kept away from their homes."

Gohar said that Israel, "while denying the refugees the right to return," was at the same time inviting "alien Jews" to Palestine to create "a *de facto* situation rendering repatriation more difficult."

The Arab Delegate said it was "regrettable" that some of the Powers who voted for the Assembly's "repatriation and compensation resolution" were now rendering material and political assistance to facilitate Jewish immigration to Israel.

The Assembly must decide at its current session whether to extend the mandate of the U.N.R.W.A. or take some other action to support the Arab refugees.

IKE-NASSER TALKS DENIED

ROME (INA).—White House Press Secretary James Hagerty denied reports on Friday that President Eisenhower might meet Abdul Nasser in India or elsewhere during his forthcoming trip. Reports that an Eisenhower-Nasser meeting would be held originated in Cairo.

Mr. Hagerty denied that the President had ever contemplated going to Cairo.



Bourguiba Calls Nasser 'Plotter And Intriguer'

TUNIS (Reuter). — President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia was quoted here on Saturday as saying that relations with Abdul Nasser were conditioned by the fact that "he plots and has not ceased to intrigue."

The Tunisian leader was quoted in an interview with a special correspondent of the French-language Lebanese newspaper, "L'Orient," published here.

M. Bourguiba said: "How can we interpret his (Nasser's) reaction the day after the speech I made at Metlaoui? If one can believe the words of the press and of the Egyptian radio, my words were those of a French agent. And after having created the fable of 'Youssefism,' what is his goal today? To provoke an uprising by certain members of the F.L.N. (Algerian insurgent National Liberation Front)?"

(In a speech at Metlaoui near Tunis on November 1, President Bourguiba said Tunisia, on condition that her sovereignty be respected, "will back the Algerian cause with the utmost energy, whatever the consequences, with the aim of building the Great Moghrab (Arab West) and cooperating with France and other nations in peace and freedom.")

Speaking of Salah ben-Youssef, the Tunisian politician condemned to death by Tunisian courts for plotting against M. Bourguiba and his Government and now resident in Egypt, the Tunisian President said he had never asked Nasser to hand him over.

But Ben-Youssef's departure from the U.A.R. would permit consideration of resuming diplomatic relations between Cairo and Tunis, he said.

"What must be ended are the successive attempted aggressions against Tunisia and its Chief of State, aggressions which the U.A.R. directs itself," he added.

M. Bourguiba said Tunisia's relations with Iraq were good "because Iraq at least wishes it no harm and respects the sovereignty of the countries with which Tunisia cooperated."

Israel Consulate To Open in Dakar

PARIS (INA). — The first Israel diplomatic representation within the French Commonwealth in Africa will be a Consulate-General in the Republic of Mali, which is due to open in Dakar.

Permission for the establishment of the Consulate has been received here from the French authorities. It will cater mainly for growing Israel-African trade relations and for the needs of the numerous African visitors who pass mainly through Dakar.

Canada Said Working For U.A.R.-U.K. Ties

CAIRO (Reuter).—The Egyptian newspaper "Al Ahram" reported on Saturday that Mr. Arnold Smith, Canadian Ambassador to Cairo, was having talks with officials here to try to persuade the U.A.R. to resume diplomatic relations with Britain, broken off at the time of the Suez crisis in 1956.

Similar discussions had been held recently in New York between Mr. Howard Green, Canadian External Affairs Minister, and Mahmoud Fawzi, U.A.R. Foreign Minister, "Al Ahram" said.

"Al Ahram" said Britain had suggested a resumption of relations on a Chargé d'Affaires level, and added that a proposal for a joint statement to be released in Cairo and London announcing the restoration of relations was still under study.

A U.A.R. Foreign Ministry spokesman later confirmed that discussions are going on for the resumption of U.A.R.-British relations, which were expected to be resumed before the year's end.

'Satchmo' Sounds Off At Cairo's 'Israel Spy' Yarn

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Louis ("Satchmo") Armstrong on Friday took strong exception to being called an "Israeli spy," as he was reported to have been by the Egyptian newspaper "Al Ahram."

The trumpeter, who played in Israel and the Lebanon earlier this year, added: "I speak every language except Greek, and what they're saying is all Greek to me.

"I don't have to spy to earn my living. I make enough money blowing the horn. Why don't you tell these people who are spreading all this stuff to come around? I'll tell them a few travelling-salesman jokes."

Jordan to Publish English Paper

AMMAN (Reuter). — The first Jordan newspaper in the English language, "The Jerusalem Times," will begin operations on December 1, it was announced here yesterday.

The newspaper will be published by the "Al Jihad" house, which now publishes a daily and an evening paper in Arabic.

Trial Opens In Khartoum Of Army Schemers

KHARTOUM (Reuter). — A military court martial opened on Saturday on the orders of General Ibrahim Abboud, Sudanese President, to try the leaders of the abortive anti-Government coup of November 10.

The two chief leaders on trial were Lieutenant-Colonel Ali Hamid, of an infantry school, and Lieutenant Mohamed Mahmoud Osman, brother of the Sudanese Communist leader Abdel Khalig Osman (who is also on trial on charges of running an illegal Communist organization in the Sudan).

The court martial later moved to the Khartoum hospital to hear the evidence of a seriously injured witness.

The witness, a sergeant who was admitted to hospital with multiple bullet wounds, fainted before he had finished giving evidence. But he had told the court details of secret information which, he said, had been given to him by the alleged leader of the revolt, Colonel Ali Hamid.

Our Arab Affairs Correspondent writes:

The attempt to oust Gen. Abboud five days ago must be viewed as a continuation of the first attempt, foiled peacefully last March, and the second, which ended in May with the court-martialling of two officer-Ministers and several senior officers of the Sudanese Army.

The death sentences passed last October on a number of officers (including two Ministers) were commuted by Gen. Abboud, who, it seems, did not wish to apply the Iraqi pattern to his revolution. This might have been interpreted as a sign of weakness, thus encouraging the present group, largely connected with the Eastern and Northern Commands which made the first two attempts to try its luck again.

'National Union' Set Up in Syria

DAMASCUS (AFP). — Field Marshal Abdul Hakim Amer, Cairo-appointed "overlord" of the Syrian region of the U.A.R., decided yesterday to establish a "National Union" organization in Syria, similar to the one in Egypt.

The National Union, a puppet organization, is the only political body permitted to function in Egypt.

Syria to Get $9.6 m. In U.S. Farm Surplus

CAIRO (Reuter).—The U.A.R. and the U.S. on Saturday signed an agreement providing for the first delivery of American agricultural surplus goods to the Syrian region of the U.A.R., a U.S. Embassy spokesman announced.

The agreement was signed by U.A.R. Minister of Economy Abdul Moneim el Kaissuny and the U.S. Ambassador in Cairo, Mr. Raymond Hare.

It provides for the supply of $9.6m. worth of wheat and barley, from the proceeds of which 50 per cent will go to Syrian region development plans, 25 per cent to loans for import-export firms and 25 per cent for local U.S. expenses.

Since December 1958, American deliveries of agricultural surplus to the Egyptian region have totalled $107m.

ATOM DELEGATION VISITING IRAQ

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — A six-man delegation from the International Atomic Energy Commission arrived here on Saturday night on a five-day visit to advise Iraqi scientists how to seek assistance from the Commission for developing their atomic energy programme.

HUSSEIN CELEBRATES

AMMAN (Reuter). — A national holiday was proclaimed in Jordan yesterday to mark King Hussein's 24th birthday.

Hussein celebrated the occasion in Lausanne, Switzerland, together with his mother, Queen Zein.

Bonn Official Visits Jordan

AMMAN (Reuter). — Dr. Hilger von Scherpenberg, Under-Secretary of the West German Foreign Ministry, arrived here on Saturday with his wife for a three-day visit to discuss relations between the two countries. He is to continue his tour of Middle East capitals with a visit to Syria.

Russia to Send Experts to Ghana

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Russia is to send Ghana the experts requested by the Ghana Government for extension of aid in the building of a metallurgical works, the Soviet news agency TASS reported on Sunday.

Prospects Rise for Namir Becoming Tel Aviv Mayor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Minister of Labour Mordecai Namir's prospects of assuming the Tel Aviv mayoralty have grown considerably over the week-end.

Deputy Mayor Y. Abramovitz of Agudat Yisrael is due to sign an agreement with Mapai supporting Mr. Namir as Mayor, and Mapai is understood to have promised the Orthodox group its support for an Aguda mayor in B'nei Brak.

The Progressives will most probably support Mr. Namir, it was learned. A divergence of opinion has occurred within the Progressive Party between the Ha'oved Hazioni faction, which holds a majority, and the Central European faction, which controls the Tel Aviv branch. The latter still wants the mayoralty for Mr. Mordechai Stern and has held talks with the General Zionists.

Ha'oved Hazioni does not relish the prospect of keeping a right-wing Municipality in office, with Herut and the General Zionists in control of key committees. It is prepared to support Mr. Namir as long as the present sole Progressive Councillor, Mr. Moshe Goldstein, obtains a deputy mayoralty. Mr. Goldstein is a member of Ha'oved Hazioni.

'Wide Coalition'

The Progressive Party's Political Committee on Saturday night decided to try and form "as wide as possible" a coalition. The commitee chose a three-man group to sound out the various parties. The committee comprises Mr. Stern; Party Secretary Y. Artzi and Local Branch Chairman Y. Oestereicher.

They will meet today (Sunday) with Mapai, the National Religious Party, the General Zionists and Agudat Yisrael. A Progressive Party source told *The Jerusalem Post* that the party's main aim was to form a broad coalition, and that the obtaining of the mayoralty for Mr. Stern was secondary.

Earlier, it was understood that if the Progressives entered into a coalition with Herut in order to secure the mayoralty for Mr. Stern, then they would not be invited to join the Government coalition.

Talks took place here on Friday between Mapai and the Progressive Party. The Mapai delegation consisted of Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and Labour Minister Mordecai Namir, who is Mapai's Mayoral candidate for Tel Aviv. For the Progressives there were Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen, and two M.K.s, Mr. I. Harari, and Mr. Moshe Kol.

Mr. Rosen stressed his party's demand for full information on the Government's economic policy, and for the nationalization of the health services.

The Mapai leaders said it was possible that a "wall to wall" coalition might be formed excluding only Herut and the Communists. The subject of Trade liberalization and changes in income tax scales were touched upon at this meeting, it is understood.

Later Messrs. Eshkol and Namir met a Mapam delegation consisting of Health Minister Israel Barzilai and the party's Political Secretary, Reuven Arzi. Mapai said they wished to form a Cabinet based mainly on the previous Government's policy, but with sufficient guarantees that Cabinet discipline would not be broken.

Mapam will accept Cabinet discipline, but only with regard to the issues included in the agreement reached for the previous Government. They also stress their claim for "proper cooperation" between the Coalition partners, and seek a more "neutralist" stand in foreign policy.

The Mapai heads are due to meet today (Sunday) with the General Zionists, Ahdut Haŝavoda and Agudat Yisrael. The latter have already expressed their readiness to enter the new Cabinet regardless of the stand taken by the National Religious Party, thought to be less likely to enter the coalition in view of Mapai's determination to retain Rabbi Y. Toledano as Minister of Religious Affairs.

W. Germany to Build First Submarines

BONN (Reuter).— Work will start early next year on the first submarines to be built in West Germany since World War II.

A Defence Ministry spokesman said on Friday night the Howaldt Shipyard in Kiel will build 12 submarines, each of 350 tons, for service in the Baltic. The Atlas shipyard in Bremen is to build three small experimental submarines, each of 100 tons, and the 15 vessels are expected to be in service by 1963.

2 W. German Warplanes Crash in Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE (Reuter). — Two West German fighter-bombers crashed in Czechoslovakia on October 22, the Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry announced on Saturday.

The Ministry said both pilots were alive.

The Czech statement protested against the "constant violation of Czech air space by military aircraft flying from the territory of the German Federal Republic."

In Bonn, Franz Josef Strauss, the West German Defence Minister, said in a press statement that the West German pilots had lost their way on an instrument flight.



Six of Italy's top models wave cheerfully on arrival at Lydda Airport on Friday morning for a series of shows featuring their country's haute couture. In Jerusalem tomorrow night they will parade the fashions at the King David Hotel, in aid of *The Jerusalem Post* Hanukka Toy Fund. *(Story P. 3, Col. 5).*

IL1m. Aid Target for Weizmann!

TEL AVIV. — The newly-established Council of Friends of the Weizmann Institute, at its founding meeting here on Friday, set a target of IL1m. to be raised for the Institute.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Y. Federmann, Managing-Director of the Dan Hotel and member of the Institute's Board of Directors, who was one of the initiators of the new Council. He plans to recruit members of the largest financial concerns in this country to take part in the enterprise.

Mr. Abba Eban, President of the Weizmann Institute, spoke of the development of the Institute and the interest shown in it by foreign representatives. He said the International Scientific Conference to be held by the Institute next year will be the greatest international event to take place in Israel. He urged Israel leaders and the public to recognize their responsibility towards the Institute's vital work and to aid in its maintenance.

Mr. D. D. Stone, Chairman of the Institute's Board of Directors in the U.S., disclosed that the Institute suffers from an annual deficit of IL1m. The friends of the Institute in the U.S., he added, will continue contributions, but nothing would encourage them more than the knowledge that help is being rendered here too.

GRENADE FOUND IN SCOPUS HOSPITAL

A hand grenade and a stick of dynamite were discovered in an unused refrigerator at the Augusta Victoria Hospital on Mount Scopus, the Jordan daily "Falastin" reported yesterday. Police have opened an investigation, the paper added.

Famine Threat To Battle-Torn Congo Kingdom

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — The battle-torn Kingdom of Ruanda in the Belgian Congo was threatened by famine this weekend as the bloody fighting between the revolting Bahutu tribe and their giant Watutsi overlords entered its second week.

Farmers and peasants were fleeing in thousands from the scene of the fighting to seek refuge at missions and European centres, leaving their fields and plantations untended.

Food is already running short in the territory, which at the best of times is barely able to support its population. According to Belgian News Agency dispatches, there are still reports of widespread clashes, both between the two tribes and between security forces and rioters, although the situation is improving.

Looting Gangs

The task of maintaining order has now been made more difficult by the appearance of looters who are plundering villages and setting fire to huts.

Reports from Ruanda say that several hundred have been killed in the fighting which started when the hatred of the Bahutu for their giant Watutsi masters flared into open war and bands of Bahutu tribesmen raided Watutsi villages. The Watutsi, a race of mysterious origin who claim descent from the Queen of Sheba and came to Ruanda centuries ago down the Nile Valley, called on their pigmy Batwa bodyguards to hit back at the rebels.

Belgium has flown in troop reinforcements to maintain order.

U.N. Mulls Call To Halt French A-Test

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The General Assembly is expected to postpone for more than a week action on Thursday night's Political Committee recommendation that France abandon her Sahara nuclear test project.

Sources within the Afro-Asian group which steered the successful resolution through the 82-member Committee said they believed delay was necessary to allow "feathers to settle."

The 10-day debate was the bitterest of the current Assembly, and seldom in U.N. annals had the delegate of a Great Power been harried as France's M. Jules Moch was harried by representatives of African, Asian and Communist states.

Both supporters and opponents of the French position asserted they were not dissatisfied with the outcome. Those who opposed the resolution took comfort from the fact that it failed to obtain a two-thirds majority.

This is required for Assembly endorsement, and negotiations aimed at obtaining this plurality are expected to begin shortly.

Compromise Formula

Some sources favouring the resolution said they considered the "key to victory" might lie in acceptance of a compromise formula between the phrase "requests France to refrain from such tests" and that suggested by a number of Latin American nations: "expresses the hope that the Government of France will reconsider its decision to carry out such tests."

The African states, led by Ghana, were said to be reluctant to accept any "softening" of the resolution, but they were expected to have second thoughts about this after discussions among the 29-nation Afro-Asian group.

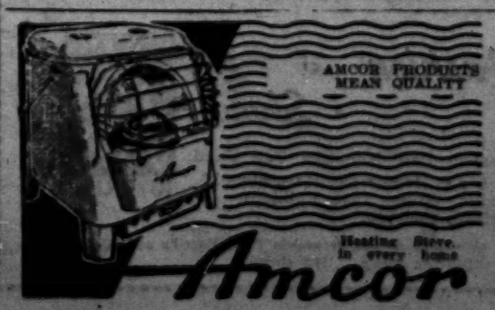
In Paris, it was generally expected yesterday that France would have exploded her first atomic bomb in the Sahara by the time Soviet Premier Khrushchev begins his French visit on March 15.

France has already made it clear she intends going ahead with her plan to join the U.S., Russia and Britain in the "atomic club" regardless of any vote in the U.N.

Debre Opens Sahara Pipeline December 5

PARIS (Reuter). — M. Michel Debré the French Prime Minister, will open the 619-km. French oil pipeline linking the Sahara Desert oilfields at Hassi-Messaoud and the Mediterranean Port of Bougrie, in Algeria, on December 5.

He will attend another ceremony at Bougrie on December 6 and then sail to France, to witness the arrival of the first tanker of oil from the Sahara on December 7.



Chinese Hand Over 10 Indian Captives

NEW DELHI.—Communist China on Saturday returned 10 captured Indian soldiers and the bodies of nine others who were killed in a Himalayan border clash in Ladakh on October 21, it was announced here.

A Government spokesman said the transfer took place near the area where the clash had occurred. He said the repatriated prisoners were taken to nearby Hot Springs to await further transportation. There was no indication where they would be taken next.

The spokesman said that although the list of names was incomplete, the returned prisoners included Constable Karam Singh, leader of the Indian patrol, who originally had been reported killed.

He said the condition of the prisoners was not immediately known. It would be impossible to fly them out at once, due to blizzards and haze in the high, barren mountains of Ladakh, he added.

The nine dead will be buried with full military honours at Hot Springs this (Sunday) morning.

The delay in meeting India's demand for the return of the prisoners and the bodies had aroused considerable resentment in Indian official circles. The Chinese attributed it to "technical difficulties." *(UPI, Reuter)*

US Hits Moscow, Peking For Threatening Laos

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — A State Department review of the situation in Laos, published on Saturday, said that attacking Communist forces there had been "vigorously supported by the propaganda and diplomatic resources of the Communist Bloc" including Moscow and Peking.

"Hanoi has served as the mouthpiece of demands on the Laos Government, but Peiping (Peking) and Moscow as well have indulged in a co-ordinated campaign of threat and calumny against the Government for the apparent purpose of intimidating both the Laos Government into giving in to the Communists, and the U.S. into ceasing its support of Laos," the document said.

"Hanoi, Peiping and Moscow all rejected the competence of the U.N. to act in the face of the dangerous situation in Laos."

Dag Waits As Laos Takes Loyalty Oath

VIENTIANE Laos (Reuter). — Discussions between Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, U.N. Secretary-General, and Laotian leaders on the future of the U.N. in Laos, were interrupted as the whole nation offered an oath of loyalty to the new King, Savang Wathana.

Mr. Hammarskjold is here to discuss Laotian requests for some kind of observer team to keep an eye on the four-month-old pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebellion which, the Government says, is aided by Communist North Vietnam.

Nehru Celebrates 70th Birthday

DEHRADUN India. — The world's top leaders on Saturday offered their best wishes to Indian Prime Minister Nehru on his 70th birthday, which he celebrated quietly here with his family.

Mr. Chou En-lai, Communist China's Prime Minister, sent a congratulatory message which read: "May you continue with your full vigour and broad wisdom to make an even more valuable contribution to... the great friendship between China and India, and to Asian and world peace."

Russian Premier Khrushchev's message praised Mr. Nehru's belief "in the great principle of co-existence, (which) is highly regarded in the Soviet Union."

President Eisenhower looked forward to his meeting with Mr. Nehru next month, and lauded his leadership and inspiration. *(UPI, Reute)r*

Herter Reassures New Delhi Envoy

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Mr. Christian Herter, the Secretary of State, on Friday called in the Indian Chargé d'Affaires to clear up any possible misconceptions resulting from his statements the previous day on the Indian-Chinese border dispute.

A State Department statement said afterwards that Mr. Herter told the Indian official that the actions of Communist China in this situation "are wholly abhorrent to the U.S. Government."

(At a press conference on Thursday, Mr. Herter said that the U.S. had "no independently obtained facts" on the border issue — only the word of a friend.)

India to Receive U.S. Surpluses

WASHINGTON (UPI).— The U.S. on Saturday agreed to ship to India nearly $220m. worth of wheat and other surplus farm products to help meet India's urgent food needs.

India will pay for the food in Indian currency.

The agreement was signed by U.S. and Indian representatives in a ceremony at the Agriculture Department.

Decision to Extend Colombo Plan

JOGJAKARTA, Central Java (Reuter). — The consultative Committee of the Colombo Plan on Friday unanimously decided to extend the plan for another five years from 1961, it was officially announced here.

Dalai Lama Accuses China Of Sterilizing Tibetans

MUSSORIE, India.—The exiled Dalai Lama of Tibet charged yesterday that the Chinese Communists who rule his land have deported 10,000 children to China and have embarked on a massive programme of sterilization of Tibetan men and women.

The 24-year-old God-King made the charges in a statement to members of the International Legal Enquiries Commission on Tibet. He accused the Chinese Communists of resorting to sterilization and castration as a means of eventually destroying the Tibetans, and offered to send 10 to 15 Tibetan refugees for medical inspection.

He said that between 3,000 and 4,000 children from the Tibetan capital of Lhasa alone had been deported to China and only 500 had been returned. In all, about 10,000 children have been taken forcibly to China, he said.

The Lama repeated his charges of genocide and suppression of human rights made earlier against the Communists.

"My country is enslaved by a foreign power known for its ruthlessness," he said.

Heavy casualties had been caused in Tibet by bombing, and the Chinese had resorted to "wanton killing of individuals in large numbers with a view to terrorising the people into submission." He added that 65,000 Tibetans had been killed fighting the Chinese since 1955.

Tibetan sources here said that a representative of the Dalai Lama had made approaches through the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, with the aim of arranging a meeting between the Tibetan leader and President Eisenhower, during the latter's visit to India next month. *(UPI, Reuter)*

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AIR FRANCE NEWS

AIR FRANCE has announced the arrival at Orly of a four engined BOEING 707 INTERCONTINENTAL, the first of 17 planes of this type ordered by them from the U.S.A.

This plane, their first BOEING INTERCONTINENTAL, named "CHATEAU DE VERSAILLES," arrived at Orly on November 6, at 2145 hours local time, after a non-stop flight of 5800 km. from SEATTLE to PARIS. The flight took 7 hours, 4 minutes and speeds of 1160 km./hour were reached when the winds were favourable; this was the fastest flight yet made by a commercial plane between the Pacific coast and Europe. *(Adv.)*

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Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion on Friday afternoon received Mr. Edward M.M. Warburg, one of the leaders of the Sixth United Jewish Appeal Study Mission now touring the country, at his home in Tel Aviv.

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A luncheon was given at the Hebrew University on Friday in honour of Miss Gertrude Samuels, correspondent of the "New York Times Magazine."

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The Israel-France Friendship League in Jerusalem will hold a dinner at 8 p.m. today (Sunday) in honour of the outgoing French Ambassador, M. Pierre Gilbert.

MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting on the first anniversary of the death of Prof. Y. Klausner, ז״ל will be held at the graveside on Har Hamenuhot in Jerusalem on Monday, November 16, 1959, (ט״ו מרחשון). Transport will leave at 3 p.m. from Beit Ha'am, Jaffa Road, Jerusalem.

Haifa Latin Church Cornerstone Today

The cornerstone of the new St. Joseph's Latin Church in Haifa will be laid this morning (Sunday). The Head of the Carmelite Order in Israel will take part in the ceremony.

The new church will be built on the site of the old Latin church in Rehov Hameginim. It was razed because it could no longer serve the needs of the 1,000-strong congregation.

Bar Yehuda Thanks Election Workers

The Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda, has sent a letter to Justice Sussman, expressing appreciation for his work as Chairman of the Central Election Committee.

The Minister also sent letters of thanks to all those officials and volunteers who took part in work for the Fourth Knesset and local authorities elections.

FIRE. — Five children — four boys and a girl aged between two and nine — died in a fire at their home at Ware, Hertfordshire, on Friday night.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: Monkey on My Back.
EDEN: The Reluctant Debutante.
ORNA: Gidget.
ORION: These Thousand Hills.
OR GIL: Pork Chop Hill.
RON: The Last Hurrah.
SEMADAR: Mon oncle (Evenings only).
ZION: Les cousins.
TEL OR: Les tricheurs.
EDISON: The Hanging Tree.
STUDIO: The Innocents in Paris.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Le long des trottoirs.
ARMON DAVID: Im Prater blühen wieder die Bäume.
CHEN: Room at the Top.
EDEN: A Night in Hell.
ESTHER: Some Came Running.
GAT: Ivan the Terrible.
HOD: Les tricheurs.
MAXIM: Carry On, Sergeant.
MIGDALOR: Cette nuit là.
MOGRABI: Middle of the Night.
OPHIR: The Trap.
ORION: Sissi — Schicksalsjahre einer Kaiserin.
PEER: Night of a Quarter Moon.
SHDEROTH: Compulsion.
TAMAR: Herod and Miriam.
TCHELET: Witness for the Prosecution.
TEL AVIV: The Blue Angel.
YARON: Imitation of Life.
ZAFON: The Captain's Table.
ZAMIR: Ce corps tant désiré.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9

ORION: The Malta Story.
ATZMON: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
MIRON: Magli Pericolose (Evenings only).
ORAH: Imitation of Life.
AMPHITHEATRE: Carve Her Name with Pride.
TAMAR: Pillar of Fire.
GAL OR: Timbuctoo.
PEER: Tamango (Slaves on Mutiny).
ARMON: Some Like It Hot.
EN DOR: Shot Gun.
ORLY: I was Monty's Double (Evenings only).
MORIAH: The Seventh Sin.
MAY: Anna di Brooklyn.

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Date of Chief Rabbis' Election

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Elections for Chief Rabbis will likely be announced within a few days, the spokesman of the Ministry for Religious Affairs told *The Jerusalem Post* on Friday. The three-month electoral procedure would be initiated by the Minister, Rabbi Toledano, as laid down by law.

Rabbi Toledano has been preparing his list of representatives to sit on the preparatory election committee. This group comprises four representatives chosen by the Minister, and four by the Chief Rabbinate—two Ashkenazim and two Sephardim in both cases.

Ministry sources stated that two Chief Rabbis will be elected and there is no question of choosing only one, as had been advocated by certain quarters some months ago.

They also declared that the continuation in the next Government of Rabbi Toledano as Minister was a "foregone conclusion."

Appeal for Promptness

A public appeal that the elections for Chief Rabbi be held according to the calendar required by law has been issued by the Council of the Sephardi Community in Jerusalem. This appeal of the Council, which is headed by Messrs. E. Eliachar and D. Siton, and which is reputed to be antagonistic to Chief Rabbi Nissim, is understood to be aimed at assuring that the elections are declared by the present Minister, Rabbi Toledano.

The Council also noted that the question of electing Chief Rabbis for the cities, including Jerusalem, would "undoubtedly arise" when the national elections take place. But according to the Ministry there is no law providing for this. The Chief Rabbis of cities are elected once—and do not come up for re-election — by the local authority, religious council, and representatives of the main synagogues.

Jerusalem now has only an Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Pessah Frank. Five years ago a Sephardi Chief Rabbi was elected for the first time — the veteran Rabbi Yehizkiyahu Shabtai, who died some three years ago.

School Ass'n Meeting On Wage Claim

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The managements of secondary schools have called an urgent meeting for tomorrow to discuss salary claims submitted to them by the Secondary School Teachers Association.

The meeting has been summoned by the Association of Secondary Schools, which represents the majority of private and public schools, excluding those run by municipalities in Tel Aviv and several other towns.

A week ago the organization stated publicly that it would not negotiate with the Teachers Association. On Wednesday, the Teachers Association countered by instructing its members not to cooperate with school principals and not to attend meetings.

Hypocritical Hyena Sent to Holland

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A 35-kilogram hyena — whose sex puzzled officials of the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo after it was born 18 month ago—is being sent to the Amsterdam zoo this week.

The hyena alternately showed male and female characteristics.

"This is probably one of the reasons that the word for hyena—tzavua — and hypocrite are the same in Hebrew," Dr. A. Shulov, Zoo Director, said.

After it was finally determined that the animal was a female, it was decided to ship it to Amsterdam in exchange for a tigress.

Most Over '60s Found Sexually Active

DETROIT (Reuter). — More than seven out of 10 healthy married couples over 60 remain sexually active, some until their late '80s, according to a study made in North Carolina by a research team from Duke University.

Dr. Gustave Newman of the University presented these findings in a paper read here to a meeting of the Gerontological Society (Gerontology is the study of old age).

He declared that some of the couples in his study, all over 60 years old, had sexual relations as often as three times a week, while among others the frequency was only four or five times a year.

He said the age at which relations stopped varied widely and was generally determined chiefly by ill health on one side or the other.

The study showed that Negroes were generally more active than White people and people from lower economic levels more active than those in higher income groups.

The study was made of 149 couples and Dr. Newman said the findings were probably generally applicable throughout the U.S.

Production Starts On Israel-German Film

TEL AVIV. — Shooting has started on the Israel-German film production, "Blazing Sands," at the Kfar Saba Hospital and the Omar Khayyam night club in Jaffa. Technicians have also left for Sdom and Eilat to prepare for filming of scenes there, it was learned here.

The film story mainly concerns a *sabra* girl who has four men at her call and persuades them to cross the Jordan border in search of hidden treasure. The main roles are all played by local actors led by Dalia Levinbok of Shavei Zion as Dina, as well as Uri Zohar, Nathan Kogan, Hillel Ne'eman, Oded Te'omi, and Gila Almagor.

TYPHOON.—Two people were killed when Typhoon "Emma" struck the Japanese island of Okinawa on Friday. Ships were reported to be continuing the search for two men missing from the crew of the Japanese freighter Nikkai Maru (2,713 tons) which sank on Thursday about 480 km. south of Okinawa.

Malaria Incidence Rising Sharply

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The malaria-carrying Anopheles mosquito is reported to be on the war path in Israel again, after having been quiescent for the past few years, it is learned here.

While the total number of malaria cases recorded during the past three months was not significant — fewer than 20 in all — this was nevertheless almost equal to the entire number registered during 1958.

The majority were recurrences of the fever but the presence of Anopheles mosquitoes increases the danger. They transmit the disease from sick to healthy persons.

Swarms of the Anopheles were reported throughout the Coastal Plain, from Ashkelon in the South, to the Haifa vicinity.

Well-informed sources reported that the World Health Organization has denied Ministry of Health allegations that the Anopheles swarms came from the Gaza strip.

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HAIFA: Dr. Sherman, 3 Rehov Hanevi'im, 2424.

Planning Use Of Zohar Gas

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The first steps in the commercial exploitation of the Zohar gas field will be taken in two or three months. Alternative plans are now being drawn up by Tahal for the construction of pipelines to the Dead Sea Works or Ashdod. Their implementation will depend upon the speed with which the blueprints are completed and approved, Mr. I. Syrkin, Managing-Director of the Naphta Company, has told *The Jerusalem Post.*

The Zohar field, which is in Naphta's concession, has proven gas reserves equivalent in fuel potential to the Heletz oil field.

Naphta is going ahead in the meanwhile with two new drillings in the Zohar field: numbers Five and Six. With the sinking of well Six, to be completed in about three months, the company will move one of its rigs to a new promising area at Har Kidod. At Zohar Five, an attempt will be made to probe deeper strata for oil.

To the south-west, the Israel National Oil Company, drilling in the Makhtesh Hakatan, has struck the paleozoic strata (Ca 300 million years old — age of invertebrates and marine forms) at the relative "shallow" depth of 2,400 metres. A similar stratum in the Sahara yielded rich oil fields.

The company also expects to start stratigraphic drilling operations shortly in the vicinity of Jaffa.

ONLY 40 of the 329 accountants who took their examinations this year passed all the tests and will be awarded diplomas, the Examinations Committee of the Clerks Union has announced in Tel Aviv. The Committee has decided to hold an additional examination next January for those who failed.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** —
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Offices, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 9-6.

• **Tours:** —
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• **Postponed:** —
"Der Rosenkavalier" — recorded extracts and lecture, Beeri Club, to next week. A special notice will follow.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Artists House: 10-1; 4-6. Oils, gouaches, watercolours by Yeshayahu Dror. Oils, monotypes by Yehoshua Grossbard.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 53737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around 8-1, 3-7, Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions. Tel Gath excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition. 9-1; 3-5.

• **Bezalel National Museum:**—
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. Exhibition of Contemporary British Printmakers on loan from St. George's Gallery London, prints and graphics. Special exhibition of sculpture by Sir Jacob Epstein. Exhibition by Samson Schames, New York, watercolours and mixed media. Lithographs by Eugene Spiro, New York, of famous musicians and conductors. Sunday to Thursday: 9-1, 2.30-5 p.m. Fridays: 9-1 p.m. Saturdays: 10-1 p.m.

• **Bezalel Art Library:**—
Books in memory of the late Bernard Berenson.

TEL AVIV

• **South American Folk Song:** —
Los Paraguayos, Ohel Shem, tonight.

• **Theatre:** —
Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady," 8.30.
Cameri: "Twelfth Night," 8.30.
Ohel: "Hotel Paradiso," 8.30.

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Cafe Noga. Mandelbaum Orchestra. Alisa Gabay, Vocalist. 5-7, 8-12.

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• **Tourist Service:** —
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:** —
Open 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Hatzor Exhibition Archaeological Finds; UNESCO Exhibition of Watercolours. Beit Dizengoff. 10-1; 4-7.

Oils, gouaches by Michael Argov. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Today: 10-1; tomorrow: 6-10. Paintings by Jacob Tessler. Artists Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv. Paintings and Sculpture, auspices Israel Painters & Sculptors Association. Artists House, 30 Weizmann, 10-1; 4-7. Sats. 10-1.

• **Z.O.A. House:** —
"The Jew in English Literature," Prof. Harold Fisch, 8.30. Tourist Service: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:** —
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz. Tel. 67965.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Furniture and Rugs Exhibition. Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, 10-1, 4-7.

Municipal Museum of Modern Art, City Hall, 10-1; 4-7: Contemporary French Art — 1st floor; 18 American Artists — 2nd floor.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R) 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Rossini: Overture "The Barber of Seville"; Britten: "Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra" (Conductor: Gary Bertini); Borodin: Symphony No. 2 in B-minor. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Oriental Songs. 1.15 Military Bands. 1.45 "Where to Go?" 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Songs & Dances at your request. 5.35 Talk by Moshe Bartur. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 "Let's Sing a Song." 7.40 Histadrut Programme. 7.59 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Elka Silvern (Vocalist). 8.20 Quiz by S. Rosen. 8.50 Bible Reading: Shmuel 1, Chaps. 1 & 2. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra: Menahem Avidom: Symphony No. 4 (Conductor: Georg Singer); Grieg: Piano Concerto in A-minor, op. 16 (Soloist: Gyorgy Cziffra). 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 Hefni Goldan (Vibraphone) with Erwin Rinzler (Piano), Martin Moskovitz (Accordion) and Percussion. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
466, 422.5, 202 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Music for Sunday: Verdi "Requiem" Part One (Conductor: Ferenc Fricsay). 8.40 Talk by G. Katzenelson. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 "Heritage." 10.55 "In the Jewish World." Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 "Heritage." 6.40 "In the Jewish World."

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 Sport. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 "Pleasant Tunes". Works by Weber, Verdi, Tchaikowsky, Boccherini & Bartok. 8.00 "Military Diary." 8.10 "The Voice and the Instrument." 8.30 Jam Session. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Entry Ticket" — Weekly Announcements. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31, 25, 19 & 16 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. International Commentary. Britain in Science, Trade & Industry.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music and Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (494 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 "Yours sincerely" with Vera Lynn. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post November 15, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Criminal Appeals
Before Justices Agranat, Goitein and Witkon.
Shimon Mizrahi, Appellant, v. The Attorney-General, Respondent (Cr. A. 35/59).

Man Who Celebrated Second Marriage Abroad Is Not Guilty of Bigamy

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a verdict of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on January 2, 1959 (in Cr.A.211/58).

The appellant, Shimon Mizrahi, married for the first time in the Yemen before the First World War. He came to Palestine with his wife, Sarah, soon afterwards and later went to New York. He was forced to leave New York and return to Israel for reasons of health, but his wife refused to accompany him. In Israel he struck up a friendship with Yona Avusia who looked after him. After some time he returned to America with Yona Avusia and again asked his wife to come back to Israel with him. When she again refused and also refused to give him a divorce, he and Yona went to a Rabbi and asked him to marry them. The Rabbi brought two witnesses, with whom the couple were unacquainted, in front of whom Mizrahi placed a ring on Yona's finger and recited: "Thou art betrothed unto me by this ring according to the Law of Moses and Israel." There was no canopy and no *ketuba.*

Two days later the couple left America by plane for Lydda. A few days after their arrival in Israel, in September 1951, another marriage ceremony was performed in Tel Aviv as Yona's father had not been satisfied with the New York ceremony.

Mizrahi was subsequently charged with bigamy, the prosecution maintaining that he had contracted the second marriage in Israel as the ceremony in New York had been in the nature of a betrothal only, in accordance with Jewish Law.

He was found guilty by the Tel Aviv District Court and appealed against his conviction to the Supreme Court.

Mr. D. Grenadir appeared for the appellant and Mr. Z. Terlo, Assistant to the State Attorney, appeared for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Goitein, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, said that the prosecution's case was based on the fact that there had been no evidence to show that the couple had been left alone in a room after the ceremony in New York, nor had there been evidence to show that the witnesses before whom the ceremony had been performed had been Jews and competent to act as witnesses. But, he continued, the appellant had testified to the fact that he had asked the Rabbi in New York to "marry" him and Yona and that he had had complete faith in him. Once, therefore, the Rabbi had agreed to marry them it must be presumed that he had produced competent witnesses. If, however, there was any doubt whatsoever, since the prosecution had not succeeded in proving the contrary, the appellant must be allowed to benefit from this doubt.

The District Court had held, continued Justice Goitein, that the onus was on the appellant to prove that the marriage ceremony celebrated in New York was valid in accordance with Jewish law, if he wished to use the fact that the marriage was contracted outside of Israel as a defence. But if he were correct in this, then it might be asked why he had taken the validity of the appellant's first marriage in the Yemen for granted. For it might be possible that in the Yemen ceremony, too, the witnesses had not been competent and that the first marriage was not binding. In the case of this latter ceremony, the prosecution had produced no evidence whatsoever whereas in the case of the New York marriage there was at least *prima facie* evidence of the competence of the witnesses.

The marriage ceremony performed in New York must therefore be regarded as being at least *prima facie* valid. The appellant had, therefore, gone through a second marriage in New York and so could not be charged with bigamy in Israel.

Appeal allowed and conviction and sentence quashed.

Judgment given on November 2, 1959.

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Wed. Dec. 9 — Series 1
Thurs. Dec. 10 — Series 2
CUT OUT AND KEEP

Loker to Montreal As Consul-General

Mr. Zvi Loker, acting Director of the Foreign Ministry's British Commonwealth Division, is to be appointed Consul-General in Montreal, replacing Mr. Michael Simon, who is to be Minister to Peru.

Mr. Avraham Liveran, Counsellor to the Israel Embassy in London, is to be appointed Diretor of the British Commonwealth Division.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

SUNDAY

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The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy, with local showers in the north.
Weather Synopsis: Active barometric depression over the Eastern Mediterranean moving rapidly eastwards.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	42	7	15	14
Tiberias	54	14	22	21
Haifa Port	32	12	23	20
Natanya	40	11	24	21
Tel Aviv Port	40	12	23	20
Lydda Airport	27	8	26	23
Jerusalem	36	9	20	15
Beersheba	20	12	24	21
Eilat	31	11	27	25

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Miss Margaret Meagher, the Canadian Ambassador, from leave (by El Al).

Mr. Lester Edge, timber expert who will work with the U.S. Operations Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Sherover, of Jerusalem, from Zurich (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organisation, for New York (by Air France).

Mr. Ogden Reid, the U.S. Ambassador, for New York, to attend his brother's wedding (by Air France).

General Surajit Charuserani, Thai Minister of Agriculture and Deputy Chief of Staff, to Rome, where he is to represent his country at the F.A.O. conference (by El Al).

Mr. Yoav Harpaz, a Tahal engineer, to Monaco, to attend the F.A.O. convention which will discuss the problems concerning the disposal of radio-active refuse (by El Al).

Wolfson Ready To Put Up IL10m. Hotel

Mr. Isaac Wolfson, the British industrialist, has expressed his intention of building a IL10m. hotel in Tel Aviv, the Ministry of Finance spokesman announced Saturday. The hotel would have between 400 and 600 rooms.

Mr. Wolfson announced his plans at a meeting this week with Finance Minister Eshkol.

Mr. T. Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, who participated in the meeting, promised that the Government Tourist Corp. would draw up plans in connection with the hotel within the next month, the spokesman added.

On Friday morning at a meeting of the Executive and of the full Committee of Heichal Shlomo in Jerusalem, Mr. Wolfson announced he would make various contributions in Israel through Heichal Shlomo for *yeshivot* and education generally.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfson were the guests to dinner of Rabbanit Sarah Herzog.

Today (Sunday), a large youth centre, Beit Yitshak (in the name of Mr. Wolfson), will be dedicated at Kiryat Gat.

Israel Blamed For UAR Overflights

The rump Egyptian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission met on Thursday and by the votes of the Chairman and the Egyptian delegate condemned Israel for an alleged overflight of U.A.R. territory on November 4.

(On Wednesday, November 4, the day after elections, the Israel Army spokesman reported that four Egyptian MIG-17's had penetrated 17 kilometres into Israel and had been driven back across the border into Sinai by Israel fighters.)

According to the Egyptian version of the incident, which was adopted by the M.A.C., the Israel fighters were intercepted "deep in U.A.R. airspace" by Egyptian planes.

After the adoption of the resolution, the M.A.C. Chairman noted that "since October 17 there had been a marked increase in the number of reported overflights of Israel airplanes over Egyptian-controlled territory. The operational characteristics of jet aircraft require considerable manoeuvering space, making it difficult to avoid occasional overflights if such manoeuvres are executed in the vicinity of the Demarcation Line. The Chairman, therefore, strongly urges the restriction of the operation of jet aircraft to areas sufficiently distant from the frontier so as to reduce to a minimum the possibility of a violation of the airspace."

El Al Flies NATO Parliamentarians

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Fifty parliamentary delegates of NATO states in Europe were scheduled to reach Washington on Saturday night after leaving London by a chartered El Al Britannia, the El Al spokesman said here.

The parliamentarians will participate in the annual International Parliamentary Union Convention for NATO Affairs. U.S. Secretary of State Christian Herter is expected to open the convention.

They will return to London by El Al on November 23.

The arrival marked the first commercial landing of an Israel flag-carrier in Washington.

AIR FRANCE HOST TO TRAVEL AGENTS

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Fifty-two travel agents from different countries arrived here on Friday by a special Air France Caravelle flight for a week's visit. They will tour the country as guests of Air France.

MEIR TO U.J.A.:—

'Must be Ready at All Times For Big Influx of Immigration

Foreign Minister Golda Meir said in Jerusalem Saturday night that "immigration continues at a steady pace."

Despite severe restrictions upon the exit of Jews from some countries, Israel "must at all times be ready for the day that doors which are now closed are opened again."

Mrs. Meir was addressing the 115 members of the Sixth United Jewish Appeal Study Mission on the fifth day of their 10-day intensive tour of the country.

Lauding the assistance extended to Israel by American Jews to help bring in and absorb nearly one million immigrants, Mrs. Meir declared that "throughout this great period of the rebuilding of our land and of our people, there has been a marvellous identity of views between American Jewry and Israel's people on Jewish needs and the way to meet them."

"Dynamic Assault"

On Friday, the Mission was welcomed at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot by Mr. Abba Eban, President of the scientific centre, and by Mr. Dewey D. Stone, Chairman of the Institute's Board and a National Chairman of U.J.A.

In an address touching on foreign affairs, Mr. Eban stated there was need of a "dynamic assault" on Israel's outstanding international problems. He said the present atmosphere of relaxation in Great Power relations made the Arab policy of belligerency increasingly obsolete.

Mr. Eban added that the practical impact of the Arab boycott policy could be reduced by "a cooperative union between our diplomacy and our economic policies."

Mr. Joseph Ottenstein, of Washington, D.C., a member of the U.J.A. National Campaign Cabinet, laid a wreath on the grave of the first President of Israel, Chaim Weizmann, in a memorial ceremony attended by the Mission members.

En route to Jerusalem on Friday, the U.J.A. leaders stopped at the development town of Beit Shemesh, where they split up into a dozen groups and called on settlers in their homes.

On Saturday morning, the group attended services at Beit Hillel in Jerusalem, conducted by Rabbi Bernard Casper, Dean of Students at the Hebrew University. Afterwards, they were guests to *kiddush* at the home of Chief Rabbi I. Nissim. In the evening, after the reception at Mrs. Meir's, they attended a concert at the Rubin Academy of Music.

Archbishop Sheil Is Bond 'Man of the Year'

CHICAGO (INA). — More than 2,000 persons, including civic, diplomatic and Jewish leaders, attended a banquet here on Saturday to honour Catholic Archbishop Bernard J. Sheil as the 1959 Israel Bond "Man of the Year."

The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Avraham Harman, principal speaker at the banquet, presented Archbishop Sheil with a special gift from his Government — a 4,000-year-old earthen pitcher used in ancient Israel during the time of the Biblical patriarchs.

"It is impossible not to feel the surge of love and respect that goes out to Archbishop Sheil from everyone here," Mr. Harman noted. In outlining the 11-year growth of Israel, he said: "We hope our heroic period is behind us. We are primarily concerned with the problems of social, economic and spiritual development of our community."

The Archbishop was given a standing ovation when he rose to speak.

US Labour Under-Sec'y Ends 3-Day Stay

TEL AVIV. — The U.S. Under-Secretary of Labour, Mr. James T O'Connell on Thursday night told a dinner given by the Histadrut Central Committee at the Ramat Aviv Hotel that he hopes one day to return to Israel.

Mr. O'Connell ended his three-day visit on Saturday.

The Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. P. Lavon, in greeting Mr. O'Connell paid tribute to him as "one of America's most outstanding thinkers in labour relations" and as one of the most respected non-labour men among the American labour movement.

On Friday, Mr. O'Connell called at the offices of the Manufacturers Association in Tel Aviv.

During his short stay, he visited Kibbutz Ma'aleh Hahamisha, the Lachish region, and the Yuval Gad pipe factory in Ashkelon.

VENEZUELA GIVES TRACTOR TO VILLAGE

BAK'A EL GHARBIYA. — The Venezuelan Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Victor Jiminez Landinez, visited the village on Saturday and presented a tractor to the Local Council.

THE PERMANENT "Israel Today" Exhibition will be opened at Binyanei Ha'ooma in Jerusalem, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Appeal for Labour Unity Rejected

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Ben-Gurion's appeal for the return to a United Labour Party was rejected on Friday by the Ahdut Ha'avoda ideologist, Mr. Y. Tabenkin.

Mr. Tabenkin wrote that the condition of the dispersion of the other Labour parties was "unacceptable." He proposed instead more cooperation between the Labour parties in all spheres.

A similar negative came from Mapam. The Secretary of Ha'oved Hazioni, the Progressive's Labour group, Mr. H. Zeidel, also rejected the appeal. He stressed that "our reason for doing so comes from our belief that the main factor for the existence of a political party rises out of a certain socio-economic outlook and not from an outdated class division."

A meeting of Mapai, Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam leaders is due to be held at the beginning of the week in connection with the formation of left-of-centre Municipal coalitions, it was learned on Saturday.

The Mapai Secretary-General, Dr. G. Josephthal, wrote to the Ahdut Ha'avoda Secretary, Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon, M.K., on Friday, notifying him that all Mapai branches have been advised to do their utmost to form municipal coalitions centred around the three labour parties "and other constructive elements," the Mapai spokesman announced.

It is understood that Dr. Josephthal has protested that despite Mr. Ben-Aharon's call for cooperation, the Ahdut Ha'avoda branch in Acre has sought to exclude Mapai.

Crowds Storm Hall To Hear Eban Speak

TEL AVIV. — Hundreds of persons stormed the doors of the Zafon cinema here at 8 o'clock on Friday evening in an effort to enter the already full hall and hear a scheduled address by Mr. Abba Eban.

They were turned back by the ushers but tried again when they saw the speaker arrive at the back entrance to the hall. The perspiring ushers just managed to get Mr. Eban in but glass panes in the doors were shattered by the press of the crowd.

Mr. Eban, speaking at the Mapai-sponsored meeting, said that the Israel election results had been greeted with "joy by Israel's friends throughout the world. It was a powerful demonstration of democratic stability and clear public thinking." *(Itim)*

Serlin Suffers Setback In G.Z. Executive

RAMAT GAN. — The rise of Dr. E. Rimalt and Mr. Z. Suzayeff to a leading position within the General Zionist Party was the most significant outcome of Saturday's meeting of the party's inner executive at Beit Ha'ezrach here.

Mr. Suzayeff, Dr. Rimalt and Mr. Oved Ben Ami were co-opted onto the Executive against the opposition of Mr. Serlin and Mr. Y. Saphir. Mr. Serlin had excluded Mr. Suzayeff from the General Zionist Knesset list through his control of the party Appointments Committee. A proposal to disperse the Inner and National Executives and replace them by a temporary body headed by Mr. P. Bernstein and Mr. Suzayeff failed to win approval.

A new Internal Appointments Committee will be formed with a view to taking control from Mr. Serlin.

TRIBUTE PAID TO GERSHON AGRON

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A warm tribute to "an unforgettable personality — the late Gershon Agron," was made by the Mapai Secretary-General, Dr. G. Josephthal, at the commencement of the Mapai Central Committee meeting here on Thursday.

Dr. Josephthal emphasized that "it was above all due to the successful work of the late Mayor, that Mapai received so many votes at the Jerusalem municipal elections." The faith and trust of the voters in Mapai had been augmented due to his personality and his work, he noted.

"We in the labour movement will never forget the late Gershon Agron, for he was one of our greatest members, and we will always remember the spirit of comradeship which he had bestowed on his colleagues," he said. Jerusalem had changed its appearance under the civic leadership of the late Mayor, for whom the capital was always the centre of his life's work, both as an ordinary citizen and as head of its local authority.

CUBAN. — Major Juan Almeida has been named as Chief of the Cuban Revolutionary Army, succeeding Major Camilo Cienfuegos, who is now officially listed as having been killed in an air crash off the north central coast of Cuba last October 28.

Foot-Mouth Virus Breaks Out in Hula

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — Foot-and-mouth disease, continuing its movement and threatening herds in the entire country, has now struck in the Arab village of Tuba, in the Hula Valley.

It has not been ascertained whether the virus detected here is of the unfamiliar Asian strain or of the known disease against which an effective vaccine exists.

Till now the outbreak had been confined to the dairy herds of the Petah Tikva-Rehovot region, where 500 affected cattle have already been slaughtered. The Ministry of Agriculture is enforcing a strict quarantine and the movement of cattle has been prohibited until further notice.

The Tuba village herd numbers 60 head. All necessary precautions have been taken till further examination reveals the nature of the disease.

So far, foot-and-mouth disease in this area has affected the Baram flock and the Yiron (where it was first detected) milk herd, where four calves have died. The settlement will be compensated for the loss by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Because of the restrictions, freshly slaughtered beef was not to be had in Jerusalem butcher shops before the weekend. Animals which have been slaughtered after contracting the disease are generally safe for human consumption.

Israel-Made Car Impractical—Barr

TEL AVIV. — He did not think it possible for entirely home-made cars to be produced here at present, said the Controller of Road Transport, Mr. M. Barr, in a speech before the Commercial and Industrial Club here on Friday.

Mr. Barr also represents the Ministry of Transport on the Interministerial Committee on Vehicle Imports.

He was convinced that car production in this country would not be economically viable — neither to the plant or to the state — in view of the present intense competition in the international market.

Standardization of cars in this country was being encouraged, Mr. Barr said. The Israel car industry has done much towards decreasing the number of makes in use.

A third of the country's 22,000 passenger cars are of Renault or Willys manufacture, he said. *(Itim)*

Japanese Diva Scores In 'La Boheme' in T.A.

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — Petite, almond-eyed Mishiko Sunahara scored again at the opening of "La Bohème" at the National Opera here on Saturday night. Miss Sunahara, brilliant and restrained in her movement, won the unqualified approval of a crowded house, even though singing in Japanese.

Among those present were the Knesset Speaker, Mr. N. Nir; Cabinet Ministers, B. Shitrit, and Mr. Carmel, the Inspector-General of Police, Y. Nahmias, and members of the diplomatic corps.

Other highlights of the performance included the love duet in the third act between Rudolfo, sung by Tenor I. Belkarski and Miss Sunahara, which earned the performance several curtain calls at the end of the act.

The ensemble and orchestra were conducted by Mr. Ernest Paldi. Production was by Miss Edis de Philippe. Stage settings by Miss Genia Berger.

Suspect in Murder Of Gem Merchant Freed

TEL AVIV. — The chief suspect in the murder last May of the diamond merchant, Zerach Flock, was on Friday released for lack of evidence. The suspect, Avraham Hasson, was first detained several months ago.



Gadna Bible champion, 15-year-old Reuven Eliahu of Kfar Yona, shown at the microphones at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv on Thursday night. He won a four-year scholarship at a secondary school.
Photo by Sussking

Italian Couture Shown

By PAUL KOHN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Fabulous Italian *haute couture* was presented to an Israel audience at a packed Accadia Grand Hotel in Herzliya on Saturday.

It was the first of five Italian winter 1960 fashion shows to be shown this week in the three cities and was organized by WIZO and Ilanshil-Polio, who will benefit from the proceeds.

The six aristocratic mannequins held the fashion-conscious audience of 2,000 rapt with their exquisite poise and charm as they glided through four halls and lobbies of the hotel. They moved rather faster than Israel mannequins as they presented 70 extravagant Italian creations in winter suits, knitwear, lingerie, lounging pyjamas, cocktail dresses and evening gowns from the houses of Albertina, Antonio de Luca Fontana, Gaber, Gattanini, Luciani and Lida Trepuzzi.

The daring colour combinations of these Roman creations often held the crowd breathless, but black was also extremely striking on these svelte, distinguished mannequins. The length was a little lower than last winter, and definitely covered the knees. The tailoring was most original and often included silk, wool, satin and fur trimmings. The hats were handsome and many were imitations of men's top hats.

More than half the audience were men who could thoroughly enjoy the show knowing full well that their wives could not buy any of the clothes on show.

During the interval, Israel winter fashions, made by Genia, were presented by local mannequins. A white mohair coat by Genia was raffled off. Lafayette provided the accessories and Annetta did the make-up and hair-styles.

The Italian show will next be put on at the Zion Hotel in Haifa on Sunday, at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem in aid of *The Jerusalem Post* Hanukka Toy Fund, on Monday, the Dan Hotel on Tuesday and the Ramat Aviv Hotel on Wednesday.

Tickets for the Jerusalem show are available in limited numbers at the Jerusalem offices of *The Jerusalem Post* and at Rovell.

Policeman on Beat Gets Wider Duties Under New System

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"The 'beat' policeman—the humblest, yet one of the most valuable units in maintaining law and order — is being entrusted with much more responsibility under a plan reorganizing the Jerusalem Police." This was told to the press in Jerusalem on Friday by Assistant Commander Shaul Rosolio, deputy commander of the Southern District which stretches from Petah Tikva to Eilat. It is expected that the plan will be adopted soon by other Districts.

The beat policemen are today being sent in groups to a special school which has been set up in Allenby Barracks, until December 15. Here they will learn their new duties. Their officers are to receive intensive instruction from November 22-30.

The new plan will take effect on December 1. Its main change involves switching from a "territorial" allocation of duties to a "functional" one.

At present the city is divided into three zones, each with its separate headquarters staff, whose duties are identical with those in the next zone.

Rationalization at H.Q.

Under the functional system, these staff men — and the departments they formerly manned — are to be merged into six main departments at headquarters. They are: investigations, juveniles, economic contraventions, registrations and control; prosecution, and detection.

At present, the beat policeman handles only minor violations. The beat system was introduced in Jerusalem on April 1, and it is now believed that this type of policeman can accept much more responsibility. From December 1, he will conduct his own investigations — he is being equipped with a simplified investigation sheet from which all superfluous details have been dropped. If he thinks he needs help in his investigation, he can call upon his superiors.

He will deal with such violations as housebreaking, thefts, disturbing the public peace, threating a person, drunkenness, insulting a person in public, destroying signs or property, public gambling, loitering, begging, slander, dogs attacking and biting passersby, assault, assault and battery, and violating a licence.

Commenting on the effectiveness of the beat policeman in the past, Mr. Rosolio said that "he has added new dignity to the uniform. He has tremendously increased the stream of information reaching headquarters; he has cut a major inroad into serious thefts; he has helped to break up three gangs of juvenile delinquents; and on three separate occasions he has saved lives — by the simple fact of pacing his beat and keeping his eyes open."

The public can contact the police at four levels: calling the beat policeman; stopping a mobile unit in constant patrol; telephoning "999," the police "nerve centre," which directs the mobile units by radio; and calling at, or writing to or telephoning to police headquarters.

Tel Aviv Maccabi Go Down 0:3 Before Bnei Yehuda Newcomers

Newly-promoted Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda registered Saturday's big soccer upset by defeating Tel Aviv Maccabi, 3-0, in a National League clash. Tel Aviv Hapoel pulled off a notable "double" by beating Haifa Hapoel this week, 2-0, following a win over current champions, Petah Tikva Hapoel, last week.

The latter came back into the winning trend with a 2-0 home win over Tel Aviv Betar. Natanya Maccabi also pulled a nice home victory by the odd goal against Petah Tikva Maccabi. Luckless Jerusalem Hapoel lost at home to Ramat Gan Hapoel, by 2-0, to retain their bottom no-point no-goal position. The only draw of the day on this card came in the Haifa Maccabi-Jaffa Maccabi clash "up north" with a 2-2 result.

In League A, Tiberias Hapoel, were held to a 1-1 draw at home by Kfar Saba Hapoel, to drop to second spot behind Tel Aviv Hakoah who beat Rehovot Hapoel, 2-0.

Following Saturday's games, Haifa Hapoel, Petah Tikva Hapoel, and Tel Aviv Maccabi, in that order, all with six points, lead the National League, with Bnei Yehuda one point behind, fourth, in front, on goal average, of Natanya Maccabi. Tel Aviv Hakoah take over top spot in League A, on goal average, from Tiberias Hapoel, with Hadera Maccabi, Tel Aviv Shimshon, and Jerusalem Betar following, in that order.

Eight thousand spectators saw Bnei Yehuda put up a good display on the Jaffa Hapoel ground. Left-winger Malach scored the first goal in the 13th minute, right-winger Bera netted in the 63rd minute, and Malach again scored to notch up his side's third goal, from what some critics thought, was an offside position. Rafi Levy missed a penalty for the losers in the 59th minute.

Haifa Hapoel's goal-scorers were centre-forward Rosenbaum and inside-left Sekel. Ratzabi and Stelmach scored for Petah Tikva Hapoel in the second half for their 2-0 win.

RESULTS:

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Haifa Mac. 2, Jaffa Mac. 2; J'lem Hap. 0, Ramat Gan Hap. 2; Natanya Mac. 1, Petah T. Mac. 0; Petah T. Hap. 1, Tel Aviv Betar 0; T.A. Hap. 2, Haifa Hap. 0; T.A. Mac. 0, T.A. Bnei Yehuda 3.

LEAGUE A: Hadera Hap. 4, Ramla Hap. 0; Mahane Y. Hap. 3, J'lem Betar 0; Natanya Hap. 1, Beersheba Hap. 0; T.A. Hakoah 2, Rehovot Hap. 0; T.A. Shimshon 3, Hadera Mac. 3; Tiberias Hap. 1, Kfar Saba Hapoel 1.

BRAZILIANS PLAY IN HAIFA TONIGHT

HAIFA. — The visiting Brazilian soccer team will play their second and farewell game against a Haifa Selected at the City Stadium at 7.45 tonight (Sunday) under floodlights. Most of the tickets have already been sold.

Beduin Cow Herd Detained in Lebanon

Jerusalem Post Staff

ACRE. — A Beduin woman of 30 was arrested by Lebanese troops on Friday when she penetrated a few metres into Lebanese territory to round up her herd of cows.

Application through the Mixed Armistice Commission was to have been made last night or this morning (Sunday).

The woman's name is Fadiyeh Hamed Abu Samara, of Arab-el-Aramshe Village.

On Thursday evening, the M.A.C. arranged for the return to the Lebanon of a flock of 200 sheep which had wandered into Israel during the afternoon in the vicinity of Jordiyeh.

Missing Beduin Flock Found Near Border

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA.—Police found a missing flock of 350 sheep and goats grazing near the Jordanian border on Saturday morning.

The flock had been reported missing several hours earlier by a Beduin of the Abu Rabiye tribe. Police are investigating the possibility of the flock having been stolen and then abandoned.

38 Shfaram Riot Suspects Freed as Not-Involved

HAIFA. — Thirty-eight of the Shfaram riot suspects were released on Friday for lack of evidence.

The men had been detained following last Sunday's stoning of police in protest against the Egged bus services to the village.

The Chief Haifa Magistrate, Mrs. M. Starkman, also released 14 other suspects on IL300 bail each.

Twelve new suspects were remanded on Friday for 15 days each, thus leaving some 50 still in custody.

100,000 Europeans To Migrate in 1960

GENEVA (Reuter). — More than 950,000 European migrants and refugees have been moved overseas within the last seven years, and about 10,000 more are to be moved next year, the 28-nation Inter-governmental Committee for European Migration (I.C.E.M.) reported here.

Among next year's receiving nations, Australia will take in by far the largest number with 44,500. She is followed by Argentina with 11,550; the U.S. 11,100; Brazil 10,000; and Canada 7,400. The majority of the migrants will come from Italy, Holland, West Germany and Greece.

Cables in Brief

ALGERIANS. — One-tenth of all Second Lieutenants entering the French Armed Forces will be Algerian Moslems, if a draft law approved by Friday's French Cabinet meeting is accepted by Parliament.

ATOMIC. — Work is due to begin next month on France's fourth Nuclear Research Centre at Cadarache, in the Bouches-du-Rhône Department, the French Atomic Energy Commission has announced.

SLAVE. — An African villager has been jailed for six months at Masaka, Buganda, for trying to sell a 17-year-old African boy into slavery for £1,250.

Nazi Criminal May Be Freed in Holland

By HENRIETTE BOAS
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM (By Airmail). — Serious concern is being voiced in many quarters at reports that Willy Lages, one of the most notorious German war criminals in Holland, now serving a life sentence in a Dutch prison, is likely to be set free.

Among other brutalities, Lages was directly responsible for the deportation from Amsterdam of more than 70,000 Jews.

Recently, Justice Minister A. C. Beerman announced in his reply on the 1960 budget that the remaining four Nazi criminals serving life terms cannot be excluded from policy on common criminals sentenced to life imprisonment who may eventually be pardoned.

Indignation was particularly strong regarding the case of Lages, former head of the External Department of the German S.S. in Amsterdam during the war. He was sentenced to death after the war, but for unexplained reasons his appeal for mercy was not given a reply. It was decided in 1952 that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

This led to a large-scale protest demonstration in Amsterdam, and the late Justice Minister L. Donker gave an assurance in Parliament that Lages would never be set free. The press now urges that Lages should now not receive a second pardon.

Recently, Van Geelkerken, who was deputy chief of the Dutch Nazi Party since its inception, was released from prison on completion of his jail sentence.

American Jazz New Dance Course
by
Ruth Harris
Information: Arbatova Studio, 70 Keren Kayemet Blvd. Tel Aviv, on November 20, 12 noon—3 p.m.

THE HAIFA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Sergiu Commissiona
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INDIA FACES DEADLY CRISIS

Campaign Against Famine Imperilled by China's Thrusts

By CYRIL DUNN

NEW DELHI (OFNS). — EVER since the Chinese Communists took over Tibet and began their speculative probing southward, it has been natural to think of the Himalayas as a mighty wall protecting India against invasion. But for the Indians, now striving to rid themselves of poverty and hunger, these mountains and the wide foothill tract on the Indian side are much more than mere battlements.

If one thinks of the Indian sub-continent as a huge economic machine now under construction, then the Himalayan ranges form a kind of cylinder head for the whole Northern region — the economic and political heartland of India. In these foothills are sited some of the biggest projects on which India's hopes of material salvation are based. If they were hindered in completing them or deprived of them altogether, the millions who live on the vast level plains of the Indus, the Ganges and the Brahmaputra would find these hopes diminished. And the Third Plan, affecting the whole sub-continent and already recognized as inadequate for all India's swelling needs, would have to be reduced in scope.

From one end of the Himalayas to the other, the rivers that run down into the Indian plains are being taken under control and put to work on raising India's present pitiful standard of living. Of the many projects in this region, the four biggest alone account for an investment of more than £300m., mainly from foreign aid sources.

Future Plans

Chief among these is the great Bhakra river-valley project, already far advanced. Centred upon the highest dam in the world, it is expected to produce by irrigation another million tons of food each year in the Punjab and Rajasthan. The power from its generators is intended to transform farming and industrial methods on the plains below, to electrify the main railway and help to meet the growing demands of Delhi, the capital.

Next comes the Rajasthan Canal, designed as the world's longest irrigation waterway and as the main artery in the most dramatic of all India's schemes. It will take abundant water into a desert now so desolate that a smaller canal had first to be built for supplying water to the workers on the main canal. Already two men who strayed away from the site and got lost in the sand have died of thirst. Yet Indians hope to see this lifeless territory converted into their country's biggest granary and a new home for its landless multitudes.

Westward, in Northern Bihar, is the plan for taming the Kosi River as it emerges from the hills of Nepal. A barrage six kilometres long has been joined to embankments running for 125 kilometres on either side of a river which for centuries has continuously changed its course, lashing about like an angry tail and causing widespread devastation.

And, finally, there is the Damodar Valley scheme, designed to check flooding on the plains of Bengal, but also supplying power and industrial water to a long and immensely profitable stretch of India's new Ruhr, a vast complex of new factories, steel plants and mines based on the richest deposits of coal, iron ore, copper and mica in the sub-continent.

Chinese Menace

All these projects depend on headwaters which might come under Chinese control and on works which could scarcely proceed if Chinese aggression made a battleground of the Himalayan foothills. Enough water cannot be guaranteed to the Rajasthan Canal unless dams are built on the Ravi and the Beas, rivers in the hill tracts of Uttar Pradesh not very far from the latest area of Chinese enterprise in south-eastern Ladakh. The Kosi River scheme must in time depend on solid structures built across the upper reaches of the river in Nepal, an independent democracy whose invasion by the Chinese is certainly not dismissed as fanciful by the Nepalese.

These giant schemes are not important to Indians solely because of the material benefits they must ultimately deliver. Their success is vital to Indian morale. The Bhakra Dam is well-nigh worshipped as the greatest single symbol of India's national resurgence; countless thousands of modern pilgrims go there regularly to stand and stare. The Kosi River scheme is significant in these terms because the common people of the region have virtually built it themselves. Where in other parts of India the growth of the new economic design is being watched by the peasantry with suspicion and doubt, in Northern Bihar they have joined in planning it, have given their labour for low wages and, above all, have in many instances allowed their own land to be taken into the work without waiting for compensation.

If military necessity is now to disrupt these activities, the effect on morale might well be serious. The faith of the people in themselves has already been shaken, at Damodar and Bhakra, by staggering failures.

Early Disappointment

The first aim of the Damodar Valley operation was to prevent flooding in Bengal. With two of the main dams completed, the Damodar has this year spread unprecedented disaster through Western Bengal, sweeping away people, houses and crops and leaving thousands of square kilometres under water and silt. With dismaying irony, along the parallel valley of the Subarnarekha where there are no costly works for controlling floods, the monsoon torrent has kept within its natural bounds and run off harmlessly to the sea.

At Bhakra the water stored in the great lake behind the dam smashed its way into the structure, raged through internal galleries and flooded the first power house, seriously damaging electrical machinery. At one time the very stability of the dam itself was thought to be in danger. In any event, the cost of the project has been enormously increased and the day of its real usefulness sizably postponed.

In each case the root of the trouble has plainly been human failure. Although disaster overtook Damodar about a month ago, and Bhakra two months ago, inquiry has not yet fixed the blame with any precision. Those who know the Indians are ready to believe that it never will be, at least partly because of a gentle desire not to inflict useless pain. But at both these projects there is evidence that non-technical authorities have tried too hastily to bring about visible results and so have put the engineers prematurely in control of natural forces far beyond their experience and capacities.

It is difficult to condemn the State Governments out of hand. They have known better than most that India's slow progress since independence has made the common people restless and that something had to be done by this free democracy to challenge the success of China's Great Leap Forward. But in urging the engineers to store dangerous quantities of water behind the uncompleted dam systems of the Himalayan foothills, the politicians seem not to have met with strong resistance. What seems to be the over-confidence of Indian technicians ("We can do all") has often been mistaken for conceit and in some cases that is no doubt precisely what it is. But every amateur psychologist knows that too great a show of self-reliance — as when, allegedly, at Damodar the engineers waved away meteorological reports of approaching downpours as unnecessary because the dams they had built were so strong — is often evidence of self-doubt.

Indian Faith

The danger in these failures will be evident. At Bhakra technicians have been heard saying that giant construction jobs cannot be carried out under democratic control. But above all, these projects — works of a kind Indians have never undertaken before—must serve to give Indian engineers, technicians and workers faith in themselves. Defeatism always lies just round the corner.

The energy and spirit with which Indians have faced these disasters, the courage with which they have fought back at the risk of their lives, must in themselves help to restore Indian morale. It therefore becomes entirely accurate to apply the word "outrageous" to Chinese Communist activities along the Himalayan frontier. They distract Indian attention from the only task worth doing in this part of the world. They threaten to dishearten people struggling, against the odds, to believe in themselves. And — for Communists surely a most peculiar pursuit — they menace the wellbeing of all those impoverished millions on the North Indian plains for whose sole benefit the Himalayan projects are designed.

THE SHARPENER



The Saudi Arabian delegate in the U.N. threatens the revolt of Palestinian refugees. (From the Press) By arrangement with "Ma'ariv"

FRIDAY'S PRESS

Public Funds Squandered

Ha'aretz (non-party) regrets the fact that Yad Vashem has laid itself wide open to the criticism of the State Controller. This waste of public funds proves once again how little we grasp the truth that a public budget should not beget indifference and extravagance. Perhaps this is the time to examine the matters of official residences and expense accounts in the Government as a whole. For so long as representatives of the public and the Government fail to understand that IL12,000 or IL14,000 are not paltry sums, it is almost certain that far larger amounts have gone down the drain year after year without moral or material justification. **Haboker** (General Zionist) writes that the Controller's sharp rebuke calls for action.

While Mapai's triumph has given it a chance to manoeuvre at will and even to dictate its terms for the new coalition, writes **Hamodia** (World Aguda), there also exists the danger that it may overdo it and consolidate all the other parties into opposition.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) and **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) both publish the Ben-Gurion-Tabenkin exchange of letters on the proposed labour parties' merger into one "National Pioneer Party." While **Lamerhav** reports on it without comment, **Al Hamishmar** makes it clear that if the Prime Minister is not aiming at a genuine labour partnership, Mapam will not smooth the way for him. The paper contends that breaking up a partnership is no first step to unity. Mapai can either tie up with the bourgeois or find a common language with its erstwhile partners, but only on the basis of real equality.

Hatzofe (National Religious) ascribes its Party's success in the election to its consistent adherence to principles rather than expediency. Mr. Ben-Gurion's idea of incorporating the religious kibbutz movement into his adumbrated "Pioneer Party" is unacceptable, because it demands that this movement forgo the principles on which it is based.

Omer (Histadrut) writes that the electorate has shown that it is weary of schism and bickering and has therefore given Mapai a mandate enabling it to deploy without hindrance, in accordance with the needs of the country, and set up a stable coalition.

Oil—The Industrial Patriarch

Vast Opportunities in Petrochemicals, But Correct Planning Essential

By YA'ACOV ARDON

PETROLEUM is one of the world's most versatile raw materials. Research has discovered ways of transforming it into well over 3,000 products whose number is growing every month.

Petrochemicals are the world's fastest growing industry. In 1956, over $1,000m. were spent in the U.S. on new plant for making products derived, at one, two or more removes, from oil and natural gas. The range of these is fantastic: plastics, synthetic fibres and rubber, detergents, paints, adhesives, drugs, cosmetics, alcohols, solvents, acids, insecticides, industrial and agricultural chemicals. Countries which produce no oil, like France, Britain, Germany, have developed large petrochemical industries since World War II.

Now that the Haifa refineries are no longer British-owned, Israel has a chance of developing a petrochemical industry of her own. Recent developments in international petroleum production and technical advances at home, such as the construction of a pipeline from Eilat to Haifa, have created economic conditions in which a petrochemical industry becomes an interesting proposition.

The experts' calculation sheets are dotted with question marks, however. The manufacture of petrochemicals at a competitive price requires not only crude oil, but a variety of oil products, such as gasoline and refinery gases at reasonable prices. The Haifa refineries could supply them cheaply, if the delivered oil price is low and especially if the refineries are operated at their full capacity of just over 4,000,000 tons a year.

True, the Haifa plant is no longer a spring chicken, having been constructed in the late thirties. But it is still in fair condition, can be modernized at some outlay, and is run by a crew who know their business. The builder, the Kellog Company of the U.S., has been asked to look the plant over and to estimate how much would have to be spent to give it new vigour. The report is expected to be ready soon.

The present annual throughput of 1,500,000 tons, obviously not a very satisfactory rate of exploitation, covers most domestic requirements except for heavy fuels which must be imported, mainly for the Electric Corporation's thermal power plants. If the Refineries are operated at capacity, there will be enough heavy fractions, but a surplus of lighter products, mainly gasoline. Will there be foreign buyers for them?

It is true that the world oil market is rather tightly controlled by the large international companies, so much so that even the French face difficulties in marketing petroleum from their newly developed Sahara sources in their own country. To market oil and oil products you need not only sources of supply, but also pumping facilities, tankers, trucks, storage depots, petrol stations.

Room for Israel

All the same the outlook is favourable. There are independent marketing companies and buyers in Italy, Switzerland and elsewhere, small enough to be "tolerated" by the giants. Besides, Israel's excess production beyond her own needs are a mere drop in the international oil barrel. The prospects of selling the Refineries' surplus products look promising, if sales agreements are negotiated in time — that is now. Finance Minister Eshkol has already announced that talks for the sale of half-a-million tons of petroleum products are in progress with foreign interests. It will take about two years to overhaul the Refineries, rejuvenate them and run them in.

There are still some uncertainties, even if it is accepted that the plant will run at full strength and that the surplus can be disposed of. What kind of products will be in demand? How much of each will be left over to serve as raw materials for a petrochemical industry? Whatever the answers, the chemists can be expected to come up with processes to suit any output. Which of the 3,000 or so petrochemicals can best be made, and how much of them? If crude oil is regarded as the ancestor of the entire petroleum industry and refinery products like gasoline, propane-butane gases and other fractions as its immediate offspring, five grandchildren are chiefs of the petrochemical clan: acetylene, ethylene, propylene, butadiene and benzene. Incest between them, or marriage with inorganic chemicals breeds the whole tribe of petrochemicals without which modern technical civilization is hardly thinkable.

Which of the five basic, which of the second or third-generation petrochemicals can most profitably be made here? The domestic requirements are much below the economic minimum size of a plant. The answer is: export the surplus, no insuperable problem for a quantity so negligible on the world market, although the big chemical combines are backed by vast research and sales promotion departments.

The question of plant size is decisive. Chemical plant is highly capital-intensive. Moreover, the larger the capacity the lower labour costs. A plant three times larger than another costs less than twice as much and needs little more labour.

Economic Prospect

As a first step an ethylene plant is under consideration with an annual capacity of 6,000 to 10,000 tons a year using as a raw material either Haifa refinery gas or gasoline or even crude oil tapped from the pipeline at Beersheba. It could supply a polyethylene plastics plant; a polyvinyl chloride plant (handbags, tablecloth, raincoats are some of the end products); the Dead Sea Bromine Company for the production of ethylene dibromide, the gasoline additive; and other uses.

At present prices, about IL17m. would have to be invested in such a project. The economic prospects are fair to good. Profits in such a "basic" plant would not be spectacular because the trend of basic plastics prices in the world is downward. It is more lucrative to manufacture lipsticks. But by an economic chain reaction new secondary and tertiary industries will spring up, just as a new road or a port will stimulate development in the area adjoining it.

This is the second article on "Cheaper Oil for Israel." The first appeared on October 16.

Readers' Letters

POLITICAL LOTTERY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It was quite alarming to read in today's issue of *The Post* that the destiny, at any rate for the next four years of some 8,000 inhabitants of Kiryat Gat will be decided by a lottery.

Surely the party which has the greatest number of voters should receive the casting vote over the other two parties who have virtually nothing in common, apart from having traded their votes for electioneering purposes.

Coming from a country where the constituency system is in vogue, I would have thought that, in a case like this, the chairman of the Local Council should have the right to cast his vote as he thought fit.

Failing this, a new election should be held, giving an opportunity to many people who lost their vote by supporting the unsuccessful parties to vote for one with a chance.

Yours, etc.
ZVI ROCHEL

Kiryat Gat, November 11.

ELECTION COMPROMISE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I think that a just compromise is possible between proportional and regional representation.

I would suggest that the country have 50 constituencies; in each of them, the candidate who won the (also relative) majority of the votes should be elected. In addition, 70 members of the Knesset should be elected by the proportional system. For the purposes of this new election system, every citizen must have two votes, the first for the candidate in the constituency, the second for choosing his favoured party. The gains in the constituencies should be put down to the account of the party concerned.

By this system, everybody has "his" Member of Parliament, and, despite the partial constituency system with the relative majority, no party can win an absolute majority in the Parliament which has not also won the majority of the votes.

Yours, etc.
DR. ERNST LINZ

Jerusalem, November 12.

CAR PRICES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am one of those on the waiting list for a Renault Dauphine, who now won't get it. Still, I need a car and the IL6,400 which the Dauphine cost was the maximum I could afford. A Fiat costs 750 dollars, the actual price of the car, plus 200 dollars freight, plus IL4,800 taxes, plus IL300 commission to the dealer, amounting to a total of IL7,300 (to think that citizens of other countries can buy new small cars for the equivalent of 750 dollars makes an Israeli sad, doesn't it?). Perhaps I should point out that I took the exchange rate of IL2.300 to the dollar.

There is a need for small cars which should not cost more than the Dauphine and which will be available also to people who have no foreign currency at their disposal.

As the Government's mills grind slowly, I shall be glad if this letter helps to expedite new rulings in this matter.

Yours, etc.
"FRUSTRATED CAR OWNER"

Jerusalem, October 28.
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MUSICAL DIARY

Breath-taking Display

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Second Subscription Concert, Jean Martinon, conductor; Gyorgy Cziffra, piano (Edison Hall, Jerusalem, November 12). Brahms: Symphony No. 3; Partos: "Visions"; Grieg: Piano Concerto; Liszt: Dance Macabre.

APPARENTLY adverse criticism of the pianist's choice to play the Hungarian Fantasy by Liszt caused its replacement by the "Dance Macabre." From a purely musical point of view it is doubtful if the latter work, by the same composer, represents an improvement over the former piece. But it gave Gyorgy Cziffra the opportunity to such a breath-taking display of fireworks that a pianist of his stature should be excused for choosing such a vehicle "to show off." The more so, as specially his octave playing and wrist staccato, his exactitude in any speed and perfect control of dynamics in every situation put him easily in a class all by himself, reminding one of the great pianists deriving straight from the Liszt school and tradition. Musically the outstanding work of the concert was the presentation of Partos' "Visions" for Flute, String Orchestra and Piano, which got an exciting interpretation from Uri Toeplitz, the flutist, and the orchestra under the dynamic direction of Jean Martinon.

Y. BOEHM

Israel Composer

Concert by Israel Composers, sponsored by the League of Composers and the Mille Artist Club (Tel Aviv, November 9). Theodor Holdheim (Kibbutz Beit Alpha): Sonata for Trumpet and Piano, String Quartet; Izhar Yaron (Kibbutz Ein Hashofet): Choreographic suite for solo voices, declamation, choir and small orchestra.

THE striking feature of Holdheim's music is the thorough knowledge of his metier. Being a student of the great Netherlands composer Wagenaar, the problems of counterpoint, harmony and form are no match for him, but as regards style and contents, he has still a long way to go.

Holdheim's music sounds like an echo of the romantic past and nearly all the contemporary means of expression seem to have had absolutely no influence upon him.

The Trumpet Sonata reveals an excellent formal construction and a fine treatment of the brass instrument, but an uninteresting piano art. There are too many parallels with the Trumpet melodies and a serious lack of colourful, original piano scoring. Not very different is the quartet, although it has an excellent formal structure and an intricate rhythmic pattern (1 quarter equal 15/10).

Izhar Yaron has yet to acquire the necessary technical knowledge and skill. Besides this his music suffers from a steady treading on the place with little development and nearly no climaxes. The songs which are strongly influenced by the Bible cantilena have little swing, but reveal a certain intimacy of a sad and resigned lyricism.

As to the choreographic suite, an incidental piece of music, specially composed for the Jubilee festivities of Kfar Massaryk, it may be of some value when performed on the stage as a show, but it is absolutely unsuited to be an independent piece of concert music.

Varied Programme

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Georg Singer, conductor; Elena Nicolaidi, contralto (Tel Aviv, Ohel Shem Hall, November 10). M. Avidom: "Jubilee Suite"; Mahler: Songs of a Wayfarer"; Mozart: Aria from "La Clemenza di Tito"; Rossini: Resina's Aria from "The Barber of Seville"; Bizet: Symphony in C-major.

AVIDOM'S "Jubilee Suite" is an unpretentious but nice piece of music, understandable by everybody. This was undoubtedly the intention of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipality who commissioned the work for the Jubilee Exhibition. Avidom used folksongs of different epochs and demonstrated in this way the history of the town. Although using the folksongs in a very clear and unsophisticated way, he clearly shows how this can be done without degrading the work to a *pot-pouri*-like, cheap piece of music.

In real contrast to this happy music were Mahler's gloomy "Songs of a Wayfarer." These got a tremendous interpretation by Miss Nicolaidi. This was the real Mahler with his endless problematics in contents and form, with all his tragedy and inner struggle. Changing her voice timbre frequently according to the character of the music and content of the words, she reached a moving climax in a most dramatic rendering of the third song.

The same could, however, not be said regarding Mozart and Rossini. There was some heaviness in Mozart and not enough charm and lightness in Rossini.

Mr. Singer did a very good job. The orchestra sounded fine, the strings demonstrated a warm tone, the wind section precision and colour and the concert ended with a very satisfactory performance of Bizet's Symphony.

In connection with this, one cannot refrain from mentioning the very improper and illmannered behaviour on the part of the audience, who left the hall before the performance of the Symphony in a most demonstrative fashion.

B. BAR AM

Distinguished Cellist

THE cellist Joseph Schuster, who first appeared in this country with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra four years ago, begins a series of six concerts with the Haifa Symphony Orchestra at the Armon Hall in Haifa on Wednesday night. The other concerts will take him all over the country.

Schuster, who comes here after a European tour, is a well-known figure at international music festivals. He has appeared the world over under Toscanini Bruno Walter, Mitropoulos, Rodzinski and others, and his recordings include all of Beethoven's cello sonatas and works by Brahms and Strauss.

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Open Statement

We have of late published particulars in the local press regarding the THERMONUR Stove, manufactured by us with the "know-how" of the original British "Fyrside" patent owner.

All particulars given in our advertisements are fully correct, and are backed by our guaranteed experience of 25 years' standing.

We refer to advertisements published in the press by producers of a certain stove. We do not wish to dwell on the doubtful methods employed in shameless imitation of our own publications, but feel we cannot refrain from pointing out to the public that it is being knowingly and wantonly misled.

We claimed that THERMONUR is the only locally produced stove fitted with a stainless steel burner capable of resisting the highest temperatures, and we stand by that claim. ANYONE CLAIMING OTHERWISE IS MISLEADING THE PUBLIC.

We claimed that the THERMONUR is the only one with a pure aluminium reflector (99.99%) with a maximum radiation capacity. We stand by that claim — ANYONE CLAIMING OTHERWISE IS MISLEADING THE PUBLIC.

We claimed that THERMONUR is the only stove protected against rust by a "bonderising" chemical process—and we stand by that claim. In addition, our stoves are sprayed with HAMERTON varnish; anyone claiming to be the only one to be using this varnish, or that such varnish affords adequate protection against rust — IS MISLEADING THE PUBLIC.

We claimed — and we were the first — to give a 3-year guarantee on THERMONUR Stoves. ANYONE CLAIMING TO BE THE ONLY ONE GIVING SUCH A GUARANTEE IS MISLEADING THE PUBLIC.

We are the only local firm producing THERMONUR with the "know-how" of the original British "Fyrside" patent owner AND ANYONE CLAIMING OTHERWISE IS WANTONLY MISLEADING THE PUBLIC.

The public will do well not to be misled by incorrect claims, and to consider the facts before purchasing stoves.

WE FOR OUR PART ARE WILLING TO ENABLE ANYONE TO EXAMINE STOVES ON THE CURRENT MARKET AND FEEL SURE THAT AN EXAMINATION WILL CONVINCE THE PUBLIC THAT IT PAYS TO CHOOSE THE BEST STOVE — THERMONUR.

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